

I drive approximately 30 minutes to work each morning. Because there's not a local station that can manage to cut down on the 20 minutes of commercials during this time, I don't get to hear traffic reports to avoid delays. When I hit congestion, this 30 minutes turns into 60, leaving me late for work, and pretty much pissed off at the world. Local stations do have the right to advertise, but need to understand that eventually, if a better product comes along, the public will tune out. Since the majority of stations in my area are all owned by large companies, owning multiple stations in each market, I fail to see how a service I choose to pay for is unfair competition. If they want to compete, ClearChannel and all the other broadcasters will change with the times. If not, then they can close up shop. We're not talking about local stations anymore, we're talking about big business....companies constantly working the system to get what they need to stay alive. Finally, when the American public finds something they like, and are willing to PAY for, the bullies cry unfair! It's not a matter of can't compete....it's a matter of WON'T! Let the big companies downsize and bite the bullet like the rest of us. Until they change, my business goes to XM!